IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE, ANDHRA PRADESH
AT HYDERABAD

(Special Original Jurisdiction)

TUESDAY, THE TWENTY EIGHTH DAY OF JUNE
TWO THOUSAND AND FIVE

PRESENT

THE HON'BLE MR JUSTICE V.V.S.RAO

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WRIT PETITION No.18536 of 2001

Between:

1 M/s Asha Luxury Theatre, Tenali, Guntur District, Rep by its

Managing Partner A.K.Sai Prasad,

2 M/s Bhaskar Theatre, Rep by its Managing Partner

K.Purnachandra Rao, Cherukupalli, Guntur District.

3 M/s Srinivas Mahal, Rep by its Managing Partner G.S.Rao, Bapatla.

4 M/s Vijaya Krishna Theatre, Rep by its Manager K.Srinivasa Rao Bapatla, Guntur District.

..... PETITIONERS

AND

1 Government of Andhra Pradesh Rep by its Secretary,

Home (Genl.Administation) Department , Secretariat, Hyderabad.

2 The Joint Collector, Guntur, Guntur District.

.....RESPONDENTS

Petition under Article 226 of the constitution of India praying that in the circumstances stated in the Affidavit filed herein the High Court may be pleased to issue an appropriate Writ, Order or Direction more particularly one in the nature of Writ of Mandamus, declaring the G.O.Ms.No.538 Home (Genl.A) Department dt.11.7.1994 and G.O.Ms.No.218 Home (Genl.A) Home Department dt:14.7.1995 in so far as fixing the maximum rate of admission in respect of lowest class, is beyond the scope of the provisions of A.P.Cinemas (Regulation) Act,1995 and as such other order or orders as this Hon'ble Court may deem fit and proper in the circumstances of the case.

Counsel for the Petitioners: MR.K.DURGA PRASAD

Counsel for the Respondents: GP FOR HOME

The Court made the following:

ORDER:

It is submitted that in view of the recent Government orders in G.O.Ms.No.1116 dated 08.6.2005, nothing survives in this writ petition. It shall be open to the petitioner to approach appropriate authorities for enhancement of the rates of admission in the respective theatres in accordance with the latest Government orders.

The writ petition, with the above observations, is dismissed as infructuous.

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(V.V.S.RAO,J)

28.06.2005

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To

1. The Secretary, Home (Genl.Administrative) Department, Government of Andhra Pradesh, Secretariat, Hyderabad.
2. The Joint Collector, Guntur, Guntur District.
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